LEWIS AND CLARK TRAIL
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CAMPSITE
MARCH 31 - APRIL 6, 1806
ON THEIR RETURN TO MISSOURI LEWIS AND CLARK HAD PLANNED
TO BARTER FOR FOOD WITH THE INDIANS. HOWEVER, NATIVES IN
THIS AREA INFORMED THE EXPLORERS OF A FOOD SHORTAGE EAST
OF THE MOUNTAINS. THEY CAMPED BETWEEN HERE AND THE RIVER AND FOR SIX DAYS
HUNTED AND DRIED DEER AND BEAR. IT WAS ESSENTIAL TO HAVE AMPLE SUPPLY
OF MEAT WHEN THEY REACHED THE CLEARWATER RIVER OF IDAHO.
ALSO FROM THIS CAMPSITE CAPTAIN CLARK, WITH AN INDIAN GUIDE, LED A SMALL
PARTY THAT DISCOVERED THE WILLAMETTE (WILLAMETTE) RIVER AND EXPLORED IT
UPSTREAM A FEW MILES.
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